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E. O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJ: NARCOTICS-SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

REF : M.O. 1323.1

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF KING'S HILLTRIBE PROJECT HAS REQUESTED  
US ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING WATER TO EXPERIMENTAL FARM  
ASSOCIATED WITH ONE OF ITS VILLAGES, CHANG KHIEU. THIS  
FARM ALSO USED BY UNFIDAC PROJECT FOR CROP EXPERIMENTATION  
INTENDED TO FIND ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE FOR OPIUM POPPY.

2. THE AMBASSADOR HAS VISITED THIS FARM AS A GUEST OF THE KING  
AND IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN ACHIEVING A PROMPT AND POSITIVE  
RESPONSE FROM THE US TO THIS REQUEST.

3. PROJECT, ESTIMATED TO COST \$15,000, WILL CONSIST OF  
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PROVIDING LOCAL MATERIALS (PIPE, ETC.) AND OTHER INPUTS

NEEDED TO BRING WATER TWO KILOMETERS OVER EXTREMELY  
DIFFICULT TERRAIN TO THE 200 RAI EXPERIMENTAL AREA.  
THE FARM WILL SUPPLY NEEDED ALTERNATIVE INCOME TO OPIUM  
TO THE VILLAGERS OF CHANG KHIE AS WELL AS REPLICABLE  
OUTPUT ON CROPS SUBSTITUTABLE FOR OPIUM.

3. MISSION DESIRES DO THIS PROJECT UNDER AUTHORITY  
PROVIDED M.O. 1323.1 AND BELIEVE PROJECT MEETS CRITERIA  
THIS M.O. FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- (A) MUST BE DONE QUICKLY, AS ONCOMING RAINY SEASON  
WILL MAKE INSTALLATION OF SYSTEM IMPOSSIBLE AFTER JUNE1.
  - (B) LOCAL CURRENCY ESSENTIAL FOR IMPLEMENTATION THIS PROJECT.
  - (C) ASSISTANCE TO KING'S HILLTRIBE PROJECT, A  
PRESTIGIOUS UNDERTAKING IN NORTH THAILAND CLOSELY MONITORED  
BY THE KING HIMSELF, WILL DEMONSTRATE TO HIS MAJESTY US  
COMMITMENT TO ASSISTING RTG IN ALL WAYS POSSIBLE IN THEIR  
EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION AND IMPROVE  
LOT OF HILLTRIBES. IMPACT WILL BE HIGH.
  - (D) POSSIBILITY THAT DEMONSTRATION EFFECT OF SUCCESSFUL  
IRRIGATED FARM IN FORMER OPIUM FIELD WILL PROVOKE RTG  
INTO UNDERTAKING SIMILAR SCHEMES ELSEWHERE IN NORTH.
  - (E) PROJECT ONE TIME EFFORT TO COMPLEMENT WORK ALREADY  
DONE ON FARM BY THAI (ROAD BUILT, LAND CLEARED, DRY CROPS  
PLANTED). ALSO COMPLEMENTARY TO EFFORTS OF UNFDAC PROJECT.
  - (F) ACTION: REQUEST NARCOTICS ALLOTMENT \$15,000 TO BE  
OBLIGATED UNDER SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY  
PROCEDURES. ADVISE ASAP.
- KINTNER

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